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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**FOR:** INTEGRATED APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR STORING, RETRIEVING,  
AND TRANSMITTING DOCUMENTS USING DOCUMENT IDS AND  
DOCUMENT ID MARKS

Enclosed are:

- 55 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- 40 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Preliminary Amendment

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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 120, Applicants hereby claim the priority of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/034,999, filed March 5, 1998, of which this application is a Continuation-In-Part, which claims the benefit of the priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-49993,

filed March 5, 1997;

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-49989,

filed March 5, 1997;

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-49990,

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and

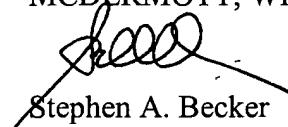
Japanese Patent Application No. 9-51336,

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The certified copies were filed July 9, 1998 in support of the claim of priority.  
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